## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Shmuel BEN-SASSON

Application No.: 09/736,076

Conf. No. 6540

Filed: December 13, 2000

For: SHORT PEPTIDES WHICH SELECTIVELY MODULATE ...

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Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: M. Audet

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: BEN-SASSON=2B

OR

OR

Date: May 19, 2004

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS 2011 South Clark Place Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] Amendment [ ]\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[ ] No additional fee is required.

in the above-identified application.

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS						
TOTAL	* 1	MINUS	** 55	0						
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	SMALL ENTITY						
	:	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE				
	Х	9	\$				
	×	43	\$				
	+	145	\$				
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL			\$				

RATE ADDITIONAL FEE

x 18 \$
x 86 \$
+ 290 \$
TOTAL \$

If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XXX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

	Small Entity					0	Other Than Small Entity						
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	[ ]	First			55.00	[	]	First	-	\$	110.00		
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	[ ]	Third	-	\$	475.00	[X	X]	Third	-	\$	950.00		
	ı i	Fourth	_	\$	740.00	[	}	Fourth	-	\$	1480.00		
	Month	Month After Time Period Set						Month After Time Period Set					
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does <u>not</u> include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1803 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.